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IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Frederick A. PERNER et al.

Confirmation No.:

Application No.: 10/649,078

Examiner:

Filing Date: 08/27/2003

Group Art Unit:

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING WRITE CURRENT IN MAGNETIC MEMORY

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee | |
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TOTAL CLAIMS	28	MINUS	28	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "A"

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Date: August 19, 2004

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments to the specification and claims prior initial examination of the case.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.